



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

KRISHNA M. RAVI

Serial No.: 10/807,625

Filed: March 24, 2004

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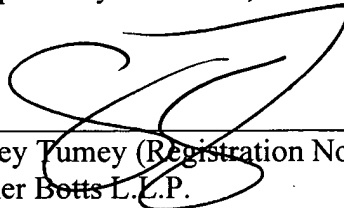
Applicant hereby submits the following documents to be filed with the United
 States Patent and Trademark Office:

- Response Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.111 to Non-Final Office Action, Mailed
January 17, 2006; and
- Return receipt postcard.

Please date stamp and return the enclosed postcard evidencing receipt of these materials.

Applicant believes that there are no fees due in association with the filing of this Response. However, should the Commissioner deem that any fees are due, including any fees for extensions of time, Applicant respectfully requests that the Commissioner accept this as a Petition Therefor, and direct that any additional fees be charged to Baker Botts L.L.P. Deposit Account No. 02-0383, Order Number 063718.0332.

Respectfully submitted,



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RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111 TO
NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION, MAILED JANUARY 17, 2006

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed on January 17, 2006 (the "Office
Action"), Applicant submits this Response.

- **Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper; and
- **Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 8 of this paper.